

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 19.

THE MARKET this morning was tolerably supplied. Beef 15 @ 20 cts. $\text{\$}$ lb; Veal 20 cts.; Mutton 16 @ 18 cts. There was but little poultry, and that exorbitantly dear.—Lettuce, and radishes are now brought to market in small quantities. Kale 60 cts. $\text{\$}$ p. ck. Butter from 40 to 50 cts $\text{\$}$ lb. Eggs 30 @ 35 cts. $\text{\$}$ dozen. There was a good supply of fresh fish, but prices are very high.—Shad \$1.50 to \$2 $\text{\$}$ pair. Some shad brought up on a sloop, the day before, sold at the wharf on Friday, for \$1.50 $\text{\$}$ pair.

The last number of Amos Kendall's articles on the "Crisis," now in course of publication, (and which are written with much vigor) is an argument against the policy and expediency of extorting oaths from citizens in reference to the present condition of affairs, as hurtful to good order and a restoration of peace and harmony.

The Marlboro', Md., Prince Georgian says: "The recent forcible emptying of our county jail of all the criminals contained in it—including of house-burners, poisoners, rogues and kidnappers—by the negro troops, has provoked much indignation and uneasiness, wherever known. The worst of the criminals were not available for military purposes, and seem to have been released and carried off in the mere wantonness of power. Sheriff Richardson followed the military as far as Queen Anne, but was not allowed to recapture any of the prisoners."

The Washington Republican says:—"A gentleman who arrived here to-day from the Cumberland coal mines, in Maryland, states that nearly all the miners and boatmen in the employ of the company have struck for higher wages. The company refuse to accede to the demands from the fact that to do so would necessarily carry up the price of coal to such a high rate that there would be comparatively little demand for it."

The Japan correspondent of the New York World says that some months ago the Japanese government took occasion to inquire of the United States Minister whether another embassy would be favorably received in America and Europe. They propose this time to come in an unostentatious manner, and to pay their own expenses.

Colonel Howell Cobb, of Houston, Georgia, died on the 15th ultimo, aged, sixty. He was a native of Savannah, and in early life a practical printer. He is well known as the author of several volumes of Legal Forms, and numerous essays on agriculture, domestic economy, &c.

Mrs. Francis Waldron has written a letter, confirming the monomania of her husband, and declaring that on several occasions he had been so controlled by his imagination as to invent stories which had gotten her into trouble. He had, however, sufficient method in his madness to refuse to testify, under oath, to his romantic tale.

Alexander Keech, esq., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Prince George's county, Md., died a few days since, at his residence in Bladensburg, District, aged 74 years.

The New York World says:—"All the probabilities of the spring campaign point to Richmond as the object of the next great movement. Hence we may expect to hear of heavy concentration of Federal troops in Virginia during the next three months. Unless we are greatly mistaken General Grant will carry out the plans of General McClellan, as detailed by that officer in his report. They were to concentrate in Virginia for the possession of the rebel capital, while other points were to be menaced so as to keep the rebel armies employed."

Wagon-master H. D. Yarger, an employee of the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, has been tried by a general court-martial in Washington, upon the charge of fraudulent conduct, and sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowance due him from the United States, and to be imprisoned at hard labor for the period of six months.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Times alleges that notwithstanding persistent denials, General Meade is to be superseded, and that the order effecting it, and naming his successor, will shortly be issued. It is also reported that General Burdette will be assigned to the command of the Department of South Carolina.

The U. S. census report exhibits the fact that not one State declined in population from 1850 to 1860. Vermont increased the least—about one third of one per cent. The Slave States increased faster than New England; and making due allowance for immigration, the South has gained as fast as the North.

The Paris letter of the New York Times says that the U. S. Minister at Paris has collected evidence in regard to the Rappahannock, and he has therefore given written notice to the French Government that it will be responsible for all the damage she may do to U. S. commerce.

It is said that Gen. Kirby Smith is selling cotton delivered in the Federal lines to British houses and others, for sterling exchange.

Vicksburg dates to the 8th instant say that twenty steamers are at the wharf, taking on troops for an expedition which it is presumed will unite with Banks' command and go up the Red river. A report gives General W. G. Smith command of the expedition.

It is said that President Lincoln "has taken measures to have the enrollment law enforced in Kentucky, which State is now behindhand on the last call for troops, and must furnish her quota due on that as well as on the new call."

The New York Evening Post says "the loss, in wounded alone, is now reported at eighteen hundred men; this does not include the killed. Out of five thousand engaged, our loss will be in killed and wounded over forty per cent.—Clustee appears to have been another Ball's Bluff."

In the British House of Commons, on the 29th ult., Mr. Layard announced that the Danish ship of war, recently launched, would not be allowed to leave England until after the termination of hostilities between Denmark and Germany.

On Tuesday seven young women graduated at the Pennsylvania Female Medical College. Prof. Ann Preston delivered the valedictory address.

CIRCUS.—Mrs. Chas. Warner's great troupe still maintains its popularity. The performances are well attended. The company is superior in many respects to any ever here.—The troupe will remain but a few days longer, and the public should not fail to avail themselves of the brief opportunity offered, of witnessing one of the finest equestrian performances ever had in the city.

About five hundred Confederate prisoners passed through Philadelphia on Thursday, on their way to Fort Delaware.

The Pope has officially decided that he is on good terms with the King of Italy, and states that he maintains no relations whatever with him.

A bill is before the New Jersey Senate imposing a fine \$500 and imprisonment for five years on any one enlisting negroes in that State.

A single firm in Chicago has taken out license for the sale of goods this year to the amount of six millions of dollars.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Hon. James A. Bayard, late U. S. Senator from Delaware, died last week.

The statement in some of the newspapers that L. C. Baker, U. S. detective had authority to raise a Brigade is not correct.

OBITUARY.

Died, March 19, MARY MACK CARROLL, in the 28th year of her age. She has left a fond husband and three small children to mourn her irreparable loss. Truly has it been said that death leaves a shining mark; for in her decease, we, her friends feel her loss severely. Truly can it be said, none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise her. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 46, Jefferson street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell,
How much we loved her, and how well
God loved her too, and he thought best,
To take her home to be at rest.
Friends dry up your falling tears,
The mortal strife is past,
For my dear Mary is no more,
I saw her breath her last.
Then cheer up Mary lay thy head,
Upon thy Saviour's breast.
Sickness or pain will never disturb,
Thy sweet eternal rest.

NOTICE.—A general meeting for the benefit of the ORPHAN ASYLUM, will be held in the M. E. Church, Washington street, on Sunday Evening, March 20th, at half past seven o'clock. Addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered, and a collection taken up for the benefit of the Asylum. The public generally are invited to attend.

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